

NETGEAR, INC  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 7, 2011

**NETGEAR, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-50350**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**77-0419172**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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**350 East Plumeria Drive**

**San Jose, CA 95134**

(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)

**(408) 907-8000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On August 7, 2011, the Board of Directors of NETGEAR, Inc. ( NETGEAR ) elected Barbara V. Scherer to serve as a member of the Board of Directors (the Board ) and appointed Ms. Scherer as a member of the Audit Committee of the Board, both effective as of August 7, 2011.

Upon joining the Board, Ms. Scherer received a grant of eight thousand (8,000) restricted stock units, which will vest one-third (1/3) per year upon each anniversary of her start date. NETGEAR and Ms. Scherer also entered into the standard NETGEAR Indemnification Agreement for directors.

On August 9, 2011, NETGEAR issued a press release announcing the appointment of Ms. Scherer to the Board. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 9, 2011

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NETGEAR, INC.

Dated: August 9, 2011

By: /s/ Andrew W. Kim  
Andrew W. Kim  
Vice President, Legal and Corporate Development

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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